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Title : COMPRESSION/DECOMPRESSION ALGORITHM FOR IMAGE  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above  
application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-12 and ~~15-39~~ <sup>13-37</sup>.

(Amended) ~~40~~ <sup>38</sup>. A computer program product for detecting a crease  
in an input color image of a document, said software product  
disposed on a computer readable medium comprising instructions  
for causing a computer to:

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